

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT

## TO INCREASE LIMITS OF TOWN OF HAMPTON

Annexation Measure Won Out in the Meeting of the Town Council Last Night, 5 to 6.

## TWO REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED

Councilman Spratley Headed the Fight for the Minority Report From the Ordinance Committee and Carried It to Success. Majority Favored Waiting for Legislative Action.

By a vote of five to three the Hampton town council last night passed the annexation ordinance, which means that the limits of the present town will be likely increased so as to take in the East End and the West End.

The fight for annexation has been waging in Hampton for the past two years and it is expected that those opposed to the increasing of the limits will put up a hard battle against the proposition when the case comes up in the Circuit Court.

Under the terms of the ordinance adopted last night, Town Attorney William C. L. Tallafiero is directed to at once take the necessary steps for extending the limits and to also arrange the legal details for asking Governor Swanson to designate some land to come to Hampton and hear the case.

**Minority Report Won.**  
When the question of annexation came up in the council Messrs. E. H. Schraudt and R. C. Lee, constituting a majority of the ordinance committee made a report to the council recommending that the annexation proposition be laid on the table until after the coming session of the legislature. The report stated that the legislature would be asked to change the present law and also declared that to increase the limits under the present condition would entail an additional tax upon the taxpayers and bring about a bitter legal fight in the courts.

Mr. C. Vernon Spratley, also a member of the committee made a minority report recommending that the annexation ordinance be taken up and immediately adopted. Mr. Spratley declared that to delay the matter might mean next July before the ordinance could be taken up. He had no assurance that the legislature would pass any class legislation as would be necessary if the majority report was accepted. Mr. Spratley gave a very lucid explanation of the annexation laws of Virginia and he declared that the limit can be extended without converting the town into

a city of the second class and that the increase in the taxes would not be more than 15 or 18 cents on \$1,000 to the Hampton taxpayers, while to the outsiders the taxes cannot be increased for five years. Mr. Spratley said he knew that those opposed to the increase of limits, for reasons best known to themselves, wished to see the measure defeated.

Councilman W. W. Richardson strongly opposed the minority report contending that the measure would mean that the town would become a city of the second class.

When the vote was called for on the adoption of the majority report it resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. W. W. Richardson, Edward R. Schraudt and R. C. Lee. Nays—Messrs. C. Vernon Spratley, Frank W. Moore, George W. Rowe, W. P. Isley and Thomas J. Haskins.

The minority report was then taken up and adopted, the vote being on this proposition being the same as above.

Councilman Spratley then read the ordinance prepared by himself, which is in the same words of the old annexation ordinance, and this was passed by the vote of five to three.

Messrs. Spratley, Haskins, Isley, Rowe and Moore voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Schraudt, Lee and Richardson casting their ballots against the ordinance.

Mayor Jones then declared the annexation ordinance adopted.

**Start Work at Once.**  
It is expected that Town Attorney Tallafiero will today begin the active preparation on the papers necessary for complying with the ordinance and it is thought that the case will be taken up in the Circuit Court during December or January. It will likely be fought through to the Supreme Court.

**The Majority Report.**  
The following is the full report of Messrs. R. C. Lee and E. H. Schraudt making a majority of the ordinance committee:

"Your ordinance committee, to whom was referred the ordinance relative to the extension of the corporate limits of the town, begs leave to recommend that the ordinance be laid over until after the next legislative session, in January, 1908.

"Your committee would respectfully submit that this can only occasion a delay of two months, and any legislation which might be enacted in regard to the matter could not operate otherwise than to the benefit of the community, inasmuch as a former committee appointed by a former town council of this town, to investigate the matter reported that to maintain two separate governments in the county on the same property valuation that one is now maintained, cannot do otherwise than increase the tax rate upon all property in the county, both within and without of the limits of the proposed extension.

"Your committee feels that the tax rate of this town and county is at present high enough and feels loath to increase the same materially when legislation as will enable the council to extend the present limits of the town and at the same time not increase the expense of any tax payer in the town or county to any very great extent.

"Your committee further feels that if such legislation is enacted it will avoid the expense of a legal contest upon the matter as well as the delay incident thereto, and that in the end extension may be had much more quickly by the delay of two months now than possibly could be expected of a legal fight as had as will be the case should the ordinance be adopted under the present law."

Mr. Spratley in answer to this stated that the usual acts of the legislature did not become effective for three months after the adjournment of the body. He could see no reason for this delay when there was no guarantee that the legislature would amend the laws. He said that the increase in the taxes suggested was a pig-a-hoo used by those opposing annexation.

Dr. Isley and Councilman Rowe thought that the limits should be increased so that the town could wake up.

**Mr. Tallafiero's Opinion.**  
Town Attorney Tallafiero told the council that in his opinion the limits can be increased and the town remain as a town. Mr. Tallafiero referred to the town of Suffolk, which increased its limits under similar conditions. He explained the law to the council and supported Mr. Spratley's contention that the question of whether the town shall continue the town government or change to a city of the second class is for the council to determine and not the judges that may hear the application for the increase.

**Other Business.**  
Besides the adoption of the annexation ordinance the council transacted a considerable amount of routine business.

The bonds of Captain George W. Hone as town clerk and that of Mr. Leroy Shields as scavenger were submitted and approved.

When Mayor Jones called the council to order Councilman Frank W. Moore, Vernon L. Spratley, Thomas J. Haskins, Edward R. Schraudt, R. C. Lee and W. W. Richardson answered to their names. Councilmen George W. Rowe and W. P. Isley came in during the meeting.

Town Clerk Hone read the minutes of the last regular meeting, which were approved by the council.

Mayor Jones reports fines and fees collected during October amounting to \$40.

According to the report of Town Sergeant W. E. Owens the police department made 65 arrests and reported 61 violations of ordinances.

Mr. Fay S. Collier, acting as attorney for the Bank of Hampton, appeared before the council and asked that the Keoughman Trust and Security Company be relieved of the tax and license fee for 1908, as the Trust Company disposed of its business to the Bank of Hampton in 1905. It required several months to arrange the papers and the transfer was not made until April, 1906. Mr. Collier thought the license of \$256 should be reduced to \$65.65, which is one-fourth of the yearly tax. The company did no business during the three months.

The question was referred to the finance committee, which will look into the facts and report them to the December meeting of the council.

Coupons representing \$100 paid in interest on the town's bonded indebtedness were destroyed by burning them.

The bonds representing \$10,000, the first issue ever made by the town, were also disposed of by burning.

Upon the recommendation of the street committee an ordinance was passed instructing the town engineer to establish a permanent grade in Bailey street.

Under the head of new business the street committee was instructed to look into the advisability and the approximate cost of repairing King street.

**Matters Personal**

Prof. Irving Llewellyn is quite ill of fever at his father's at Back river light house. Dr. Isley attends him daily.

Mrs. Latimer of 112 1/2 of Wight county, is spending this week with her brother, Mr. S. R. Bloxom.

Mr. Joseph A. Conquest of Delmar, Del., will visit at Miss Jane Johnson's next week.

Marvin Smith, son of Mr. William E. Smith, is very ill of fever. Dr. Howe attends him.

Young Mr. Elliott, who had two fingers of his left hand amputated by Dr. Isley's getting on very well.

The members of the M. E. church here are quite busy closing up the year's work for conference, which convenes in Petersburg, next week. Rev. J. O. Babcock and Capt. J. J. Ronten will leave for the conference next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Routten is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Nannie Woodley of Crittenden, visited her old friends here the first of the week.

Mr. T. F. Dickson left Wednesday for his home at White Sulphur Springs after several days' stay with Mr. J. S. Wyatt.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Nansemond county.

Mrs. Sue Segar and Miss Lottie Segar have gone to Charlottesville to attend the meeting of the Baptist Missionary society.

Dr. W. H. Pearson has left for a short business trip in Washington.

The Hampton Whist club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Charles H. Hewins last evening.

Mrs. Cowles, Miss Martha Spencer of Williamsburg, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Isley in Armistead avenue.

**Fox Hill Notes.**  
The funeral services of Miss Grace Elliott were conducted on Tuesday the 5th in Fox Hill Methodist Protestant church, of which she was a bright and consistent member, at 2 p. m., in the presence of a large congregation that overflowed the sacred edifice. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. J. Phillips, assisted by Rev. James O. Babcock. The casket was covered with flowers by sorrowing friends. The pall bearers were Lennon Wallace, LeRoy Bradley, Sallie Johnson and Callie Wallace.

**Mr. Marsh Leaves.**  
Mr. Thomas Marsh of Popular avenue, Phoebus, with his family has removed to Williamsport, Pa., where he will engage in business. Mr. Marsh has been for a number of years connected with the machine shop at the National Soldiers' home and for the past four years in charge of the electrical department of that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Ormsby, prior to their departure. They leave Phoebus with the best wishes of many friends.

**THREE MORE CONVERSIONS**  
Revivals at the Church of Christ Attracting Large Crowds.

Interest grows nightly in the revival services being conducted in the Church of Christ by Rev. W. B. Hendershot. Last night the crowd in attendance was a large one and three persons went forward and professed conversion. Professor A. J. Haley, the "singing evangelist," sang several solos and the music is a decidedly enjoyable feature of the services.

Tonight Mr. Hendershot will take as his subject, "Collected From the Audience," and it is likely that another crowd will be present to hear him.

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**Notice to Stockholders.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association of Hampton, Va., will be held in Bassette's Academy of Music, in the town of Hampton, Va., on Monday evening, Nov. 18, 1907, at eight o'clock for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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